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In response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response, which expires on July 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims ~~1-3~~, ~~5-7~~, ~~9-13~~, and ~~15-17~~ without prejudice.

Please amend claims ~~4~~, ~~8~~, ~~14~~, and ~~19-22~~ to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer program for implementing a learning system with a learner-constructed response based methodology, comprising:

a presentation process for presenting at least one knowledge topic to the learner and for prompting the learner to enter a learner constructed response thereto;

an evaluation information process for providing keyword data that corresponds to the knowledge topic; and

an evaluation process for determining, based upon entry of a learner-constructed response to the knowledge topic, success or failure of the learner to know the knowledge topic, the success or failure being determined by comparison of the learner-